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Application Number	09/784,879
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First Named Inventor	Ned M. Smith
Examiner Name	Bradley B. Bayat
Art Unit	3621
Attorney Docket No.	42390p10821

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	360	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	180	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>(\$)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	23*	0	\$0.00
5	6*	88.00	\$0.00

Multiple Dependent

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1052	60	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1480	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Ned M. Smith et al.

Application No.: 09/784,879

Docket No.: P10821

Filed: 2/15/01

For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling  
A Lifecycle of an Electronic Contract

Examiner: Bradley B. Bayat

Art Unit: 3621

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: